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MEMO ENDORSED



In re Petition of Pandora Media, Inc., 12 Civ. 8035 (DLC) Level related to U.S. v. Am. Soc'y of Composers, Authors and Publishers, 41 Civ. 1395 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers ("ASCAP") in the above-captioned matter. On behalf of both parties and with Pandora's consent, I write, pursuant to the Court's Individual Practices for Civil Cases, to apprise the Court of the status of pretrial proceedings and to request a modest extension of the deadline by which the parties will file the Joint Pretrial Order.

As Your Honor will recall, this proceeding will determine final license fees for Pandora, the largest Internet radio service in the country. The Pretrial Scheduling Order entered by the Court on August 2, 2013 (the "August 2 Order") requires the Joint Pretrial Order to be filed by November 4, 2013 and the case to be ready for trial by December 4, 2013. The parties have been working hard and cooperatively to meet these deadlines. The parties have substantially completed their document productions, but are still in the process of gathering documents from third parties. The parties have also already completed more than 20 fact depositions, with at least two more scheduled to take place this month. The parties have also exchanged initial expert reports (with

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rebuttal reports due to be exchanged on October 21), and expect to take eight expert depositions after the submission of the rebuttal reports.

Despite the parties' best efforts, expert discovery will not be completed until November 2, which is only two days before the Joint Pretrial Order is due to be finalized and filed. This timing will make it challenging for the parties' experts to finalize their witness statements. Given the importance of expert testimony in this matter, we believe that a modest amount of additional time is required to allow the parties to refine their rate proposals and sharpen and narrow the issues to be tried.

We are aware, of course, of the Court's determination to keep cases on track for trial. As a result, the parties request only an eight day extension of the November 4 deadline for the Joint Pretrial Order, with the other dates in the August 2 Order—including the date by which the parties will be ready for trial—to be unaffected. A proposed amended scheduling order reflecting this change is enclosed. Neither party anticipates any further request for an adjournment and each is committed to concluding this trial in December.

To that end, the parties also seek clarification in advance of the final pretrial conference as to whether the Court intends to start the trial on December 4, and if not, on what date the Court anticipates beginning the trial.

The parties would be happy to meet with the Court concerning this request or to provide any additional information the Court may require.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Cohen

Enclosure

cc: All counsel (via email)

Respectfully submitted,

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Because the deadline in the August 2 Order for filing in limine and Daubert motions falls on Veterans Day (November 11), which we understand is a Court holiday, we also propose moving that deadline to the following day, November 12.